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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

CASTINE, MAINE,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 28, 1905.

ELLSWORTH, MAINE:

HANCOCK COUNTY PUBLISHING COMPANY, PRINTERS.

1905.

TOWN OFFICERS.

1904-5.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR:

BENNETT D. PERKINS, ROWLAND B. BROWN,
JOHN S. SNOW.

TOWN CLERK,

JAMES F. HOOPER.

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR,

JOHN N. GARDNER.

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

GEORGE E. PARSONS, EDWARD F. DAVIS,
DUNCAN DUNBAR.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,

EMBERT N. ALLEN.

AUDITOR,

WALTER C. PEIRCE.

ROAD COMMISSIONER,

WARREN P. HOOPER.

BOARD OF HEALTH:

E. E. PHILBROOK, JOHN M. VOGELL,

S. J. WALLACE, *Secretary.*

E. E. PHILBROOK, *Health Officer.*

ENGINEERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT:

J. M. VOGELL, A. C. COOMBS, J. H. NORTON.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE:

W. A. WALKER, E. E. PHILBROOK, W. C. PEIRCE.

ELECTION AND BALLOT CLERKS:

FRANK S. PERKINS, SAMUEL J. WALLACE.

REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS

OF THE POOR.

The annual report of the selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor is herewith respectfully submitted :

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

VALUATION.

Valuation of real estate, resident.....	\$257,657	
“ “ non-resident.....	143,493	
	<hr/>	\$401,150
Valuation of personal estate, resident.....	\$84,201	
“ “ non-resident....	12,599	
	<hr/>	\$96,800
Total valuation.....		<hr/> \$497,950

The taxable personal property :

123 horses valued at.....	\$ 6,530
157 cows, heifers and calves, valued at.....	2,827
4 oxen, valued at.....	160
31 swine, valued at.....	217
1 sheep, valued at.....	2
152 carriages, valued at.....	6,115
27 bicycles, valued at.....	470
42 musical instruments, valued at.....	3,985
Railroad stock, valued at.....	525
Bank and Trust Co.'s stock, valued at.....	8,100
Money at interest.....	28,944
Stock in trade.....	22,082
Shipping.....	1,479
Wood and bark.....	224
Furniture.....	11,890
Other personal property.....	3,250

Assessed on estates at \$26.30 on \$1,000.....	\$13,096 15	
244 polls at \$3 each.....	732 00	
	<hr/>	\$13,828 15

11 polls not taxed.

PURPOSES FOR WHICH TAXES WERE ASSESSED.

State tax	\$1,358 60	
County tax	592 24	
Contract for drain from Broadway to the shore,	250 00	
Support of the poor.....	900 00	
Compensation of superintendent of schools....	80 00	
Support of common schools	1,200 00	
Free high school.....	300 00	
Repairs of school buildings.....	400 00	
Text-books.....	100 00	
Apparatus, appliances and supplies.....	100 00	
Repairs of roads and bridges.....	1,000 00	
Construction and repairs of sidewalks.....	350 00	
Clearing roads and sidewalks of snow.....	300 00	
Construction of sewer on Perkins street.....	2,300 00	
Improvement of public grounds.....	200 00	
Maintenance of public library and reading-room,	200 00	
Increase of public library, a sum equal 35 cents		
per poll, 255 polls.....	89 25	
Fire department.....	600 00	
Lighting the streets.....	500 00	
Memorial Day.....	40 00	
Payment of town notes.....	250 00	
Interest on town notes.....	150 00	
Deficiencies of the last year.....	1,000 00	
Current and contingent expenses.....	800 00	
Castine Gas Co, for bill on Emerson hall.....	361 00	
Overlays.....	407 06	
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Total amount to be raised.....		\$13,828 15

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF TAX-PAYERS—RESIDENT.

NAMES OF PROPERTY- OWNERS.	VALUATION OF REAL ESTATE.	VALUATION OF PER- SONAL EST.	TOTAL TAX.
Abbot, Margaret J.....	\$2,805	\$2,500	\$139 52
Adams, Alfred F.....	1,980	700	73 48
Avery, John A.....	185	.....	7 87
Bartram, Walter B.	1,320	10	37 98
Bevan, Charles A.....	187	.....	7 92
Bevan, William H.....	600	120	21 94
Blake, Daniel.....	330	70	13 52
Blake, William G.....	1,200	.....	34 56
Bowden Bros.....	2,615	591	90 31
Bowden, Joseph.....	280	.....	7 36
Bowden, Joseph E.....	550	120	20 62
Bowden, Maria A.....	500	.....	13 15
Bowden, Wilson.....	470	75	17 33
Bridges, Elizabeth.....	330	.....	8 68
Brooks, Noah (estate).....	2,420	200	68 91
Brophy, Mrs James.....	2,100	.....	55 23
Brown, Edward W.....	.....	150	6 95
Brown, Rowland H.....	600	.....	18 78
Brown, Rowland B.....	3,600	1,250	130 56
Brown, Walter S.....	1,500	345	51 52
Castine Aqueduct Co.....	220	.....	5 79
Castine Water Co	7,595	.....	199 75
Castine Gas Co.....	1,000	.....	26 30
Castine Line & Twine Co.....	5,000	3,500	223 55
Cate, Jane E (heirs).....	2,515	.....	66 14
Carpenter, Edward H.....	800	100	26 67
Chamberlain, Aaron.....	880	345	35 21
Clark, Charles F.....	860	475	38 10
Clark, Alfred W.....	7,690	3,500	297 30
Clark, J Jewett.....	550	.....	17 46
Clark, Joseph T	75	.....	4 97
Clark, William H.....	50	.....	4 32
Clark, Matilda A (estate).....	220	.....	5 79
Collins, John (estate).....	2,255	.....	59 31
Collins, William (estate).....	440	.....	11 57
Colson, George F.	550	.....	17 46
Colson, Levi	165	.....	4 34
Colson, William.....	300	.....	10 89
Colson, John W	495	.....	16 02
Conner, Augustus W .....	.....	65	4 71
Conner, Irving L.....	220	110	11 68
Conner, Joseph S (estate).....	400	20	11 05

List of resident tax-payers continued.

Coombs, Augustus C	\$ 900	\$	\$ 26 68
Coombs, Frank J	800	.....	24 04
Coombs, Mary	300	.....	7 89
Coombs, Edward W	440	.....	14 57
Cornwallis, Isadore	165	.....	4 34
Cox, Sarah A	363	.....	9 55
Crawford, Ida	1,250	.....	32 87
Crosgrove, Robert	1,100	15	32 32
Cunningham, Edward (estate) ..	770	.....	20 25
Darby, Eliza	660	.....	17 36
Davies, Caroline	1,210	.....	31 82
Davies, Edward F .....	.....	400	13 52
Dennett, John M (estate)	2,035	750	73 25
Dennett, J Millard .....	.....	90	5 37
Devereux, Ferdinand	2,100	150	62 17
Devereux, George A (estate)	423	80	13 22
Devereux, Mrs Willard	203	.....	5 34
Devereux, Arthur M	3,728	510	114 45
Dodge, Albert K	750	702	41 19
Douglass, Frank A	770	40	24 30
Douglass, Solomon A	577	.....	18 18
Douglass, James B	220	40	9 84
Dodd, William .....	.....	400	13 52
Domansky, Ernst R	110	209	11 39
Dresser, Mary M	2,700	1,425	108 49
Dresser, John W (estate)	685	539	32 20
Dunbar, Bennett	1,100	398	42 40
Dunbar, George H .....	.....	20	3 53
Dunbar, Samuel	1,100	455	43 90
Dunham, Franklin B	280	75	12 33
Dunham, Frank W .....	.....	75	4 97
Dyer, Robert	900	.....	26 67
Emerson, George H (estate)	2,638	100	72 01
Emerson, Miss Frances	950	300	32 88
Fessenden, T W .....	.....	50	4 32
Gardner, Isabella M	800	.....	21 04
Gardner, Jotham S (estate)	522	.....	13 73
Gardner, John C M	700	.....	21 41
Gardner, John N	1,430	200	45 87
Gardner, Mrs Miles	330	.....	8 68
Gott, Charles A	1,250	165	40 21
Grange, P of H, No 250	200	.....	5 26
Gray, Ernest	1,100	.....	31 93
Gray, Ellis S	330	.....	11 68

List of resident tax-payers continued.

Gray, Isaac.....	\$ 300	\$ 75	\$ 12 86
Gray, James B.....	330	.....	11 68
Gray, Leslie C.....	300	.....	10 89
Gray, Rodney.....	250	75	11 54
Grindle, Frank V.....	.....	3,085	84 13
Grindle, Henry H.....	1,500	620	58 76
Grindle, Sarah P.....	330	20	9 21
Grindle, Brooks W.....	.....	124	6 26
Gross, John R.....	.....	25	3 66
Hatchett, Joseph.....	380	.....	12 99
Hale, Thomas E.	2,300	.....	63 49
Hale, Thomas E, jr.....	.....	547	17 39
Harding, Mrs David.....	165	.....	4 34
Harper, Sarah R.....	275	.....	7 23
Hatch, Mrs Phebe J.....	1,095	120	31 96
Hatch, Mrs Jeanette.....	400	.....	10 52
Hatch, Mrs Otis.....	715	.....	18 80
Hibbert, John I.....	1,000	.....	29 30
Hitchcock, David	625	88	21 75
Hooke, Mrs Frank J	275	.....	7 23
Hodgkins, R L .....	.....	400	13 52
Hooke, Lucy A.....	2,530	.....	66 54
Hooke, May W	1,375	.....	36 16
Hooper, Charles H.....	2,610	25	72 30
Hooper, Frank	1,600	420	56 13
Hooper, James F.....	.....	950	27 99
Hooper, Warren P	1,400	1,447	77 88
Hooper, William H	3,940	1,591	148 46
Hutchings, Isabella	303	.....	7 97
Hutchinson, Isaac.....	1,430	.....	40 61
Jones, C Fred	2,710	400	84 79
Lawrence, William M.....	500	.....	16 15
Lewis, Frank E.....	5,335	2,320	204 33
Lyons, Mrs Etta B.....	900	.....	23 67
McCluskey, Charles E	2,200	1,400	97 68
McKinnon, John W.....	450	.....	14 83
McLaughlin, John	500	.....	16 15
Macomber, W Scott.....	200	.....	8 26
Mills, Roland A	82	.....	5 16
Morey, Arthur G	400	.....	13 52
Morey, Charles	110	.....	5 89
Morey, C Edward.....	200	.....	8 26
Morey, Otis	169	.....	4 44
Morey, Sylvester	150	.....	6 95

List of resident tax-payers continued.

Morey, William H	\$ 405	\$	\$ 13 65
Morgrage, Andrew J.....	1,050	257	37 38
Morgrage, Frank C	800	.....	24 04
Morgrage, Nellie.....	28	.....	74
Morgrage, William H.....	1,210	115	37 84
Norton, Jeremiah S.....	715	.....	21 80
Noyes, Nelson P.....	1,800	100	52 97
Noyes, Samuel T (heirs).....	1,760	260	53 13
Ordway, Edwin.....	1,045	143	34 24
Ordway, Mrs James.....	110	.....	2 89
Ordway, Wilbert E.....	165	50	8 66
Olsen, Oscar.....	200	50	9 58
Parker, Bert P.....	1,100	.....	31 93
Parker & Wescott.....	.....	1,000	26 30
Parker, Mrs J H.....	2,200	.....	57 86
Parker, Otis H.....	.....	15	3 39
Parker, Rufus O	1,500	387	52 63
Parsons, George E .....	.....	100	5 63
Patchin, David T (estate).....	770	.....	20 25
Patterson, Charles S	300	.....	10 89
Payson, Will S	3,650	285	106 50
Perkins & Bowden.....	82	80	10 26
Perkins, B Franklin	1,320	100	40 35
Perkins, Elisha D (heirs).....	1,155	.....	30 38
Perkins, Mrs Frederick A.....	650	75	19 06
Perkins, George M.....	.....	41	4 10
Perkins, George W.....	1,748	486	61 75
Perkins, James Y.....	1,200	271	41 69
Perkins, Jeremiah S.....	880	60	27 72
Perkins, Julius F	1,136	80	34 98
Perkins, Lydia M.....	2,700	160	75 22
Perkins, Mrs Amos.....	165	52	5 71
Perkins, Mrs Joel.....	1,400	20	37 34
Perkins, Mrs Elisha S.....	425	.....	11 18
Perkins, Miss Aggie.....	425	.....	11 18
Perkins, Sewall.....	350	75	14 18
Philbrook, Edward E.....	1,850	165	56 00
Porter, Mabel G (estate).....	10,500	4,160	385 56
Rea, Frank E.....	1,000	.....	29 30
Rea, John F.....	2,750	.....	75 33
Redman, Ephraim.....	693	202	26 54
Richardson, Albert F.....	.....	100	5 63
Richardson, Ellen E.....	500	.....	13 15
Ricker, Mrs Ariadne	900	.....	23 67

List of resident tax-payers continued.

Ricker, Willis A	\$ 900	\$ 1,200	\$ 58 23
Robinson, Mrs A A.....	1,550	.....	40 76
Sargent, William G.....	670	916	44 71
Sargent, William H.....	7,560	3,174	285 31
Sawyer, Charles L.....	82	.....	5 16
Sawyer, Henry (estate).....	17	.....	45
Sawyer, Henrietta.....	13	20	87
Sawyer, Jeanetta P (heirs).....	330	.....	8 68
Sawyer, John G.....	270	20	10 63
Sawyer, John G, jr.....	400	75	15 49
Sawyer, Joshua.....	110	.....	2 89
Sawyer, Walter.....	248	.....	9 52
Shepherd, Hannah F.....	1,540	80	42 60
Shepherd, Myra B.....	1,320	.....	34 72
Smallidge, Charles W.....	760	60	24 57
Smith, William (estate).....	500	.....	13 15
Snow, John S.....	520	225	22 60
Staples, Allard.....	.....	50	4 31
Staples, Justin.....	275	.....	10 23
Steele, William.....	100	25	6 29
Stevens, Curtis.....	2,350	50	66 13
Stover, Freeman N.....	.....	50	4 32
Shaw, Mrs Robert.....	425	.....	11 18
Surry, Joseph (estate).....	825	75	23 67
Sylvester, Harlen P.....	.....	100	5 63
Thombs, Eugene.....	330	.....	11 68
Thombs, John E.....	500	.....	16 15
Thombs, Arthur G.....	500	.....	16 15
Tilden, Sarah.....	2,660	.....	69 96
The Devereux Co.....	1,875	600	65 09
Turner, Jonas W	935	.....	27 59
Veazie, Charles H.....	550	135	21 02
Vogell, Alice	3,500	275	99 28
Vogell, John M.....	495	520	29 69
Walker, William A	2,750	1,600	117 40
Wallace, Lucy V (estate).....	770	.....	20 25
Wallace, Samuel J	220	65	10 50
Ward, Wilbur	50	.....	4 32
Wardwell, Mrs Barker	1,200	.....	31 56
Wardwell, George G .....	.....	25	3 66
Wardwell, Robert (estate).....	550	60	16 04
Wardwell, Rowland B.....	55	100	7 08
Warren, George M	3,750	350	110 83
Webster, Albert	561	80	19 85

List of resident tax-payers continued.

Webster, David W.....	\$ 825	\$ 446	\$ 36 43
Webster, Eugene.....	350	110	15 09
Webster, Emery .....	.....	60	4 58
Webster, James A.....	1,300	.....	34 19
Webster, Littleton	110	.....	5 89
Webster, Merritt.....	200	45	9 44
Webster, Stephen W (estate)....	1,320	.....	34 72
Webster, William S.....	.....	50	4 32
Weeks, J Walter	2,792	320	84 85
Weeks, Mrs George H.....	550	.....	14 46
Wescott, David W	1,320	20	38 25
Wescott, George (estate).....	1,735	170	50 10
Wescott, Josephine .....	.....	95	2 50
Wescott, Henry B (estate)	1,100	125	32 22
Wescott, Jeremiah (estate)	850	20	22 88
Wescott, Martha.....	600	50	17 10
Wescott, Rebecca W (estate)	1,320	.....	34 72
West, Edward B.....	1,540	305	51 52
Wescott, Samuel (estate).....	550	.....	14 46
Wheeler, George A.....	4,060	225	115 70
Whiting, John P .....	.....	2,379	65 57
Wilson, Mrs Abby	300	.....	7 89
Wilson, Charles	560	355	27 07
Wilson, Mary.....	220	.....	5 79
Witham, Charles A.....	82	.....	2 16
Witham, Frank E	275	85	12 47
Witherle, George H.....	5,110	15,075	533 86
Witherle, William H.....	5,190	10,280	409 86
Wing, William H (estate).....	1,250	.....	32 87
Woodward, Joseph W	40	.....	4 05

NON-RESIDENT TAX-PAYERS.

Acadian hotel, proprietors	\$11,700	\$675	\$325 46
Adams, George M	1,100	.....	28 93
Ames, James Bass	5,500	1,264	177 89
Baldwin, Florence	3,200	300	92 05
Baker, Frank Woods	2,000	.....	52 60
Bates, Mrs Charles F.....	1,500	60	41 03
Bean, Henry.....	50	.....	1 32
Blake, Thomas D.....	4,200	550	124 92
Bolan, Albion K.....	10,000	2,650	332 69
Brastow, Martha.....	1,200	.....	31 56
Blodget, Joseph.....	138	.....	3 63
Burr, Heman M.....	3,000	.....	78 90

List of non-resident tax-payers continued.

Butler, Frederick H.....	\$ 22	\$.....	\$ 58
Campbell, A (estate).....	1,160	.....	30 51
Collins, Willard C (estate).....	3,760	.....	98 89
Cushing, Sarah M.....	1,500	.....	39 45
Conley, Susan.....	900	.....	23 67
Crosby, George H.....	55	.....	1 45
Davenport, George.....	1,650	.....	43 39
Folsom, Mrs A H.....	1,100	.....	28 93
Gray, Sherman.....	28	.....	74
Grindle, J W.....	5,500	325	153 22
Grindle, Melenor.....	140	.....	3 68
Harris, E K.....	5,800	287	160 09
Hatch, Mary K.....	1,800	200	52 60
Haines, Mary H.....	3,200	.....	84 16
Herrick, Orlando.....	220	.....	5 79
Hobbs, Mrs H B.....	1,650	.....	43 39
Jarvis, William H.....	1,850	.....	48 65
Johnston, Daniel.....	1,760	.....	46 29
Keener, William A.....	3,070	553	95 28
Little, Arthur W.....	2,500	100	68 38
Little, J W.....	400	.....	10 52
Linnard, G B.....	600	.....	15 78
Lufkin, George E.....	.....	100	2 63
McConville, Pierre.....	300	.....	7 89
McLaughlin, Henry.....	5,000	100	134 13
McClintock, Mary G.....	17,800	2,700	539 15
Mason, Edward B.....	2,800	.....	73 64
Moon, Lizzie E.....	2,650	.....	69 69
Morey, Edwin.....	9,250	925	267 60
Perkins, Mary H.....	39	.....	1 02
Perkins, Mary W.....	39	.....	1 02
Pol, Bernhard.....	1,700	100	47 34
Randall, Charles E.....	400	.....	10 52
Rueter, Fred E.....	900	.....	23 67
Schenck, Miss C C.....	800	.....	21 04
Shelton, Frederick H.....	900	.....	23 67
Smith, Frederick L.....	800	.....	21 04
Smith, Mrs J A.....	150	.....	3 95
Smith, Louise.....	150	.....	3 95
Smith, William F.....	150	.....	3 95
Talbot, Elizabeth.....	300	.....	7 89
Twining, Iva Houston.....	400	.....	10 52
Tuttle, W C (estate).....	100	.....	3
Varnum, Myron.....	100	.....	2 63

List of non-resident tax-payers continued.

Veazie, John	\$1,700	\$.....	\$ 44 71
Walker, E P (estate).....	152	.....	4 00
Wilson, Mrs C G	4,500	490	131 24
Wood, Frank P.....	10,160	1,220	299 29

SUPPLEMENTARY TAX.

Adams, Ella J.....	.....	\$200	\$ 5 26
Dresser, Mary M.....	.....	500	13 15

ABATEMENTS.

NAME.	AMOUNT.	CAUSE.
Bowden, George W.....	\$6 00	State pensioner.
Gray, Clarence.....	3 00	taxed elsewhere.
Gray, Charles L	3 00	non-resident.
Howard, Charles.....	6 00	pauper.
Lewis, Charles.....	9 00	"
Macomber, George.....	6 00	"
Macomber, W Scott.....	3 00	sickness.
Sargent, William G.....	2 44	over-valuation.
Sargent, William H.....	8 02	" "
Sawyer, Walter	6 00	non-resident.
Staples, Charles.....	9 00	residence unknown.
Webster, Merritt.....	36	errors in taxation.
Webster, George W.....	3 00	unable to pay.
Wheeler, George A.....	3 00	non-resident.
	<hr/> \$67 82	

STATEMENT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year.....	\$ 18 60	
Amt raised for this account	900 00	
Received from town of Jonesport	95 40	
“ “ Searsport, Mrs Moore account.....	21 13	
	<u>21 13</u>	\$1,035 13

EXPENDITURES.

Paid board and funeral expenses Abbie Howard,	\$136 08	
support of George Macomber and family ..	75 76	
Mrs Moore's eldest child.....	10 57	
James Turner.....	1 50	
city of Bangor, for burial expenses of Hussy child.....	20 00	
Henry Benson	47 70	
Charles Howard.....	11 50	
Charles Lewis	32 00	
Mrs Morse and one child	21 13	
Mrs Sarah Webster.....	174 50	
Charles Snowman.....	9 76	
George W Bowden and family (rent).....	75 00	
Finch family.....	208 68	
George Webster's family.....	26 00	
Henry Sawyer	46 75	
Terance Riley.....	81 60	
Nancy Bowden.....	2 00	
Expenses of overseers of the poor.....	25	
	<u>25</u>	\$980 78
Balance to new account.....		<u>\$54 35</u>

SELECTMEN'S STATEMENT.

NOTE ACCOUNT—PRINCIPAL.

RECEIPTS.

Raised for payment of outstanding notes.....	\$ 250 00	
Appropriated for payment of temporary loan ..	3,000 00	
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid R B Brown, note of 1900.....	\$ 250 00	
Belfast National Bank, temporary loan...	3,000 00	
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NOTE ACCOUNT—INTEREST.

RECEIPTS.

Raised for deficiency of last year.....	\$ 17 37	
for payment.....	150 00	
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid D W Webster, notes 3 and 4 of 1894.....	\$16 00	
R B Brown, note 6 of 1900.....	8 75	
Wm G Sargent, note 4 of 1900.....	8 75	
J N Gardner, note 2 of 1894 and 9 of 1900..	12 00	
Belfast National Bank, temporary loan.....	28 33	
treasurer of school fund	50 00	
deficiency of last year	17 37	
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Balance to new account.....		<u>\$26 17</u>

NOTES.

NOTES OUTSTANDING MARCH 1, 1905.

DATE.	NO.	PAYABLE TO.	PURPOSE.	AMT.	RATE PER CENT.	DUE.
Mch 22 '87..	..	Trustees S fund..	Sch fund ..	\$1,111..	4 1-2..	1888
April 1 '94..	1..	Edw C Bowden ..	Highways ..	100..	4 ..	1906
" " ..	2..	J W Bowden ..	" ..	100..	4 ..	1905
May 1 '94..	3..	D W Webster ..	" ..	200..	4 ..	1906
May 1 '94..	4..	" " ..	" ..	200..	4 ..	1907
June 1 '00..	4..	Wm G Sargent ..	Town hall lot	250..	3 1-2..	1905
Sept 12 '00..	9..	Edw C Bowden ..	Town hall grading..	200..	4 ..	1906
				<hr/>		
				\$2,161		

HIGHWAYS.

RECEIPTS.

Raised for repairs of highways.....	\$1,000 00	
deficiency of last year.....	573 44	
	<hr/>	\$1,573 44

EXPENDITURES.

Paid on road commissioner's orders.....	\$1,018 97	
deficiency of last year	573 44	
	<hr/>	\$1,592 41
Overdrawn.....		<hr/>
		\$18 97

DRAINS AND SEWERS.

RECEIPTS.

Raised by vote for drain on Broadway and on land of Mrs Brophy, C H Hooper, contractor.....	\$ 250 00	
sewer on Perkins street....	2,300 00	
Received from C A Gott for sewer permit.....	10 00	
J S Snow for lumber.....	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,565 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid C H Hooper for contract.....	\$ 250 00
damage to fence near drain at Henry Grindle's	5 00
Mrs C G Wilson for land damage.....	50 00
pipe, freight, storage and trucking.....	915 46
lumber, cement, bricks and wood.....	178 38

Paid lead	\$ 47 85	
use of gear and other supplies.....	54 33	
Arthur E Wilson for grading.....	7 00	
use of vessel and spile driver.....	112 00	
H P Farrow for services.....	97 16	
labor bill.....	1,252 88	
	<hr/>	\$2,970 06
Overdrawn		<hr/> <hr/> \$405 06

The cause of the large overdraw in this account is owing to the estimate made by the engineer of \$125 for the outlet, which was made when the sewer was about completed on the street to the manhole at Dr. Grindle's, and upon this basis we thought the sewer could be completed for about the amount appropriated, but instead this outlet cost a little more than \$400.

SIDEWALKS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year.....	\$ 30 65	
Raised for this account	350 00	
	<hr/>	\$380 65

EXPENDITURES.

Paid on road commissioner's orders		\$343 06
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Balance to new account.....		<hr/> <hr/> \$37 59

SNOW ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Paid for deficiency of last year	\$ 46 94	
Raised for this account.....	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$346 94

EXPENDITURES.

Paid on road commissioner's orders.....	\$526 01	
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Overdrawn.....		<hr/> <hr/> \$179 07

SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	\$ 327 43	
Raised for common schools.....	1,200 00	
Received from the State	695 21	
school fund.....	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,272 64

EXPENDITURES.

Paid transportation of scholars.....	\$ 34 80	
teachers.....	1,748 87	
janitors.....	95 17	
fuel	210 02	
	<hr/>	\$2,088 86
Balance to new account.....		<hr/> \$183 78 <hr/>

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year.....	\$277 86	
Raised for high school.....	300 00	
Received from the State	121 97	
	<hr/>	\$699 83

EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers' fund.....	\$674 99	
janitors	27 06	
fuel	57 34	
	<hr/>	\$759 39
Overdrawn.....		<hr/> \$59 56 <hr/>

INSURANCE, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year.....	\$ 4 54	
Raised for this account.....	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$104 54

EXPENDITURES.

Paid on orders of superintendent of schools.....		\$102 12
Balance to new account.....		<hr/> \$2 42 <hr/>

SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

For deficiency of last year.....	\$ 1 00	
Raised for this account.....	80 00	
	<hr/>	\$81 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid last year's deficiency.....	\$ 1 00	
W H Hooper for teams.....	8 00	
Geo E Parsons (superintendent).....	80 00	
	<hr/>	\$89 00
Overdrawn		<hr/>
		\$8 00
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SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year.....	\$ 16 76	
Raised for this account.....	400 00	
	<hr/>	\$416 76

EXPENDITURES.

Paid on orders of superintendent of schools.....		\$356 09
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Balance to new account.....		\$ 60 67
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TEXT-BOOK ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year.....	\$ 62	
Raised for new books.....	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$100 62

EXPENDITURES.

Paid on orders of superintendent of schools.....		\$123 98
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Overdrawn.....		\$ 23 36
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ACCOUNT OF PUBLIC GROUNDS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year.....	\$ 35 12	
Raised for this account.....	200 00	
Received from J S Snow.....	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$237 12

EXPENDITURES.

Paid approved bills.....	\$172 88
Balance to new account.....	\$64 24

FIRE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year.....	\$440 15	
Raised for this account.....	600 00	
		\$1,040 15

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for repairs.....	\$34 05
Balance to new account.....	\$1,006 10

LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

Maintenance.

RECEIPTS.

Raised for maintenance and reading-room.....	\$200 00	
Balance from last year.....	25 20	
		\$225 20

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for maintenance.....	\$191 15
Balance to new account.....	\$34 05

Increase.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year.....	\$23 08	
Raised for increase (35 cts. per poll)	89 25	
		\$112 33

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for increase.....	\$112 33
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MEMORIAL DAY ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Raised for this account.....	\$40 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid commander Charles L Stevens post, G A R....	\$40 00
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STREET LIGHT ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Deficiency of last year.....	\$ 38 98	
Raised for this account.....	500 00	
		\$538 98

EXPENDITURES.

Paid deficiency of last year.....	\$ 38 98	
W H Clark for oil and lighting.....	34 63	
for repairs.....	17 75	
Castine Gas Co.....	383 30	
	<hr/>	\$474 66
Balance to new account.....		<hr/> <hr/> \$64 32

EMERSON HALL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year.....	\$ 36 08	
Received from rent of hall.....	152 55	
By vote to pay Castine Gas Co.....	361 00	
	<hr/>	\$549 63

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Castine Gas Co, as by vote of the town...	\$361 45	
Castine Water Co.....	25 00	
fuel and supplies	44 90	
insurance for three years.....	100 00	
Castine Gas Co.....	91 50	
C R Perkins, janitor... ..	86 25	
	<hr/>	\$709 10
Overdrawn.....		<hr/> <hr/> \$159 47

CURRENT AND CONTINGENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year.....	\$ 43 68	
Raised for this account.....	800 00	
Amount of overlay.....	407 06	
State R R and telegraph tax.....	277 22	
License of billiard room.....	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,537 96
Overdrawn		<hr/> <hr/> \$282 63
		\$1,820 59

EXPENDITURES.

Paid blank books, stationery, copy press and postage.....	\$ 31 21
printing and delivering town reports	41 18
Maine <i>Register</i>	2 00
fuel for selectmen's office	17 50

Paid care of town clock.....	\$ 26 00	
team hire for selectmen.....	4 25	
garbage team	31 78	
discount on taxes	541 14	
collecting \$13,855 31 in taxes 2 per cent....	277 10	
Castine Water Co, for drinking trough....	6 00	
Albert Webster, "	3 00	
abatement of taxes	67 82	
reporting births and deaths.....	7 75	
H P Farrow, balance due on sewer survey..	107 00	
H P Farrow, location and plan for Morey's street.....	5 00	
H P Farrow, surveying southerly end of Perkins street.....	6 50	
George M Warren, attorney's fees.....	49 00	
clearing up streets July 4.....	2 50	
ballot clerk's fees.....	4 00	
expenses of board of health.....	45 77	
D W Wescott, truant officer and police duty,	12 45	
Edward W Coombs, " "	2 00	
C R Perkins, " "	12 90	
C B Wood, " "	51 55	
J H Norton, " "	4 00	
A C Coombs, police and constable duty....	22 80	
repairs to hearse	75	
trucking.....	1 00	
repairs of voting lists and rail.....	1 63	
W A Walker, moderator.....	2 00	
W C Peirce, auditor.....	10 00	
P J Hooke, salary and fees as town clerk, '03,	40 06	
J F Hooper, " " " '04,	38 95	
J N Gardner, treasurer.....	40 00	
J N Gardner, acknowledging papers, sta- tionery and postage.....	4 00	
B D Perkins, selectman.....	200 00	
R B Brown, "	50 00	
J S Snow, "	50 00	
		<u>\$1,820 59</u>

HAWES FUND—INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Interest received.....		\$67 15
Paid Mrs Ann Grindle.....	\$11 18	
James Ordway	11 18	
Emily A Sylvester	11 18	

Paid Mrs Frank Hooke.....	\$11 18	
M Harding	11 18	
Miss Clara Sterns.....	11 19	
postage	06	
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		\$67 15

VITAL STATISTICS.

Marriages, 6.

Births, 20.

Deaths, 16.

We would recommend the following sums of money as in our judgment necessary for the support of the several departments during the ensuing year:

For support of common schools	✓ \$1,300 00
free high school	900. 600 00
school apparatus, appliances and insurance.....	✓ 100 00
repairs of school buildings.....	200. 300 00
purchase of text-books	150. 100 00
support of poor.....	900 00
general repairs of roads and bridges.....	1,000 00
clearing roads and sidewalks of snow	300 00
building and repairs of sidewalks	300 00
maintenance of library.....	✓ 100 00
increase of library, a sum equal 35 cts per poll.	✓
expenses of Memorial Day.....	50 00
lighting the streets.....	450. 400 00
improvement of public grounds.....	100 00
fire department	none
salary of superintendent of schools.....	60 00
payment of each member of school committee, \$10	30 00
payment of town notes	350 00
interest on town notes	70 00
" temporary loan	28 00
current and contingent expenses	900 00
deficiencies of the past year	887.69 1,136 12
estimated amount of outstanding bills	100 00

BENNETT D. PERKINS,
ROWLAND B. BROWN,
JOHN S. SNOW,

*Selectmen, Assessors and
Overseers of the Poor.*

REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONER, 1904-5.

HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND DRAINS.

RESOURCES.

Amount raised..... \$1,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Brown, R H, for labor.....	\$ 91
Cash, Stephen W, for labor.....	3 92
Clark, A W, for material.....	10 52
Clark, J T, for labor.....	46 33
Colson, John, ".....	32 56
Conner, Fred, ".....	1 90
Douglas, James B, ".....	20 33
Douglas, S A, ".....	4 25
Grindle Henry H, ".....	79 21
Gardner, J C M, ".....	2 00
Gardner, J N, for storage of road machine,	4 00
Hatch, James, for labor.....	1 05
Hale, T E, jr, ".....	85 10
Harper, Lawrence, ".....	9 99
Hooper, Warren P, ".....	365 19
Hooper, Warren P, for cutters from R machine.....	8 65
Hooper, Warren P, for blasting powder...	48
Hooper, W H, for labor and material.....	139 49
Hooper, C H, for drain pipe.....	4 12
Littlefield, Stephen, for labor.....	1 50
Morey, S A, ".....	1 83
Morey, J A, ".....	41
Macomber, W S, ".....	5 41
McKinnon, John W, ".....	4 79
Ordway, Edwin, ".....	17 25
Perkins, George W, ".....	6 75
Perkins, Mial, ".....	50
Redman, E L, ".....	13 73
Redman, E J, ".....	5 83
Richardson, Chas W, ".....	15 83
Sawyer, David, ".....	42 84
Sawyer, Charles F, ".....	24 50
Snow, J S, ".....	1 55
Snowman, Charles M, ".....	17 22

Paid Staples, Justus, for labor	\$ 7 87	
Staples, Allard, "	8 51	
Wardwell, Barker, "	1 50	
Wallace, Edward O, "	13 14	
Wilson, Mrs C G, damage to line fence in laying drain	5 00	
Witham, F E, for labor	10 98	
Witham, Grover C, "	10 42	
Wardwell, R B, "	16 81	
Webster, Charles R, "	2 80	
Webster, Littleton, "	2 00	
Wescott, David, "	2 63	
Wood, Charles B, "	50	
	<hr/>	\$1,062 10
Amount overdrawn		<hr/> \$62 10

WARREN P. HOOPER,
Road Commissioner.

SIDEWALK ACCOUNT.

RESOURCES.

Balance from 1903	\$ 30 65
Amount raised	350 00
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	\$380 65

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Clark, A W, for material	\$ 7 33
Douglas, James B, labor	5 50
Douglas, S A, "	73 75
Hooper, Warren P, lumber	123 81
" " labor	39 67
Hooper, W H, labor and material	12 16
Hatch, James, cedar stringers	10 00
Perkins & Bowden, labor	56
Richardson, Charles W, labor	75
Sargent, W H, sand	9 00
Sawyer, David, labor	2 71
Strickland, F H, lumber	65 15
Balance to new account	30 26
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	<hr/> \$380 65

WARREN P. HOOPER,
Road Commissioner.

SNOW ACCOUNT.

RESOURCES.

Amount raised..... \$300 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Bevan, Charles, for labor.....	\$ 2 40
Bevan, Win H, "	2 70
Blake, A B, for snow plow	65 00
Blake, Daniel, for labor.....	9 16
Blake, Lyman, "	3 91
Bowden, Geo W & Sons, "	14 08
" Geo, "	5 41
" Bros, "	10 59
" J E, "	5 79
Brown, Edward W, "	2 00
" R H, "	9 60
Clark, J T, "	2 83
Colson, John, "	3 58
Conley, Miss S J, for damage to fence by snow plow.....	2 39
Connor, Robert, for labor.....	6 10
" Irving, "	4 91
Coombs, N W, "	1 83
Devereux, Henry, "	10 03
Dennett, John J, "	3 26
Dunbar, Duncan, "	4 27
" Wm F, "	3 91
Dunham, Frank B & Sons, "	4 83
Dodge, Fred, "	1 32
" A K, "	8 70
Gardner, J C M, "	2 17
Gray, I E, "	3 75
Gray, David W, "	4 00
Grindle, James, "	2 70
Grindle, Melverne, "	2 47
Grindle, Bert, "	1 20
Gross, John R, "	2 00
Hatch, James, "	75
Hanson, Devereux, "	3 00
Harmon, M J, "	7 21
Hackett, Edw, "	4 58
Hooper, Warren P, "	65 04
Hooper, Warren P, freight on snow plow,	4 75
Howard, Ray, for labor.....	1 05
Howard, E W, "	3 08

Paid Howard, Chas,	for labor.....	\$ 1 50
Littlefield, Stephen,	"	7 50
Lowell, Howard P,	"	4 17
Macomber, W S,	"	3 81
Macomber, Harry,	"	7 20
Morey, S A,	"	7 50
Morey, J A,	"	7 79
Morey, A G,	"	3 00
McKinnon, John W,	"	2 20
McKinnon, Geo,	"	6 00
Morgrage, Bradley,	"	7 58
Morey, Admah,	"	1 50
Ordway, Edwin,	"	5 09
Ordway, Walter,	"	1 63
Perkins, George M,	"	3 92
Perkins, George W,	"	8 41
Perkins, George,	"	1 92
Perkins, F C,	"	4 25
Perkins, Joel,	"	7 24
Perkins, F A,	"	4 43
Perkins, C V,	"	5 50
Perkins, J Y,	"	3 29
Perkins, Archie,	"	5 83
Perkins, Mial,	"	4 08
Redman, E L,	"	19 07
Redman, E J,	"	6 40
Richardson, Charles W,	"	17 33
Sawyer, David,	"	4 32
Sawyer, Charles L,	"	6 33
Staples, Justus,	"	1 33
Staples, Lewis,	"	1 58
Snow, J S,	"	2 83
Snow, Ralph,	"	2 16
Steele, Marcellus,	"	1 42
Steele, William,	"	9 00
Sargent, W H, for sand		3 25
Webster, Charles R,	for labor.....	2 73
Webster, E H,	"	4 33
Webster, E E,	"	3 67
Webster, Littleton,	"	3 62
Webster, Chester,	"	6 06
Webster, J M,	"	2 50
Wallace, Joseph D,	"	1 12
" Edw O,	"	3 68
Wardwell, R B,	"	7 56

Paid Witham, F E,	for labor	\$ 5 83	
" Grover,	"	7 07	
Wescott, David,	"	5 00	
Wood, Charles B,	"	1 50	
Wooster, Aaron,	"	3 58	
		<hr/>	\$545 95
Amount overdrawn			<hr/> <hr/> \$245 95

WARREN P. HOOPER,
Road Commissioner.

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

JOHN N. GARDNER, COLLECTOR OF TAXES,

IN ACCT. WITH TOWN OF CASTINE, DR.

Amount of 1902 tax uncollected March 1, 1904.	\$ 39 42	
" " " collected	31 71	
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" " " uncollected March 1, 1905		\$7 71
Amount of 1903 tax uncollected March 1, 1904	\$618 56	
" " " collected	582 48	
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" " " uncollected March 1, 1905		\$36 08
Amount of 1904 tax committed for collection..	\$13,851 41	
" " " collected	12,856 78	
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" " " uncollected March 1, 1905		\$994 63
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Total amount uncollected March 1, 1905		<hr/> <hr/> \$1,038 42

JOHN N. GARDNER, *Collector.*

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

JOHN N. GARDNER, TREASURER,

IN ACCT. WITH TOWN OF CASTINE, DR

To cash on hand March 1, 1904.....	\$ 341 78	
from temporary loan.....	3,000 00	
State for dog licenses refunded...	35 40	
free high school.....	121 97	
school fund and mill tax,	695 21	
R R and telegraph tax..	277 22	
town clerk for dog licenses.....	43 00	
trustees of school fund, interest..	50 00	
State for pensions paid.....	264 00	
rent of Emerson hall.....	152 55	
town of Searsport, pauper acct...	21 13	
town of Jonesport, pauper acct...	95 40	
John S Snow, lumber.....	5 00	
John S Snow, hay.....	2 00	
C A Gott for sewer permit.....	10 00	
Acadian hotel for billiard room..	10 00	
State treasurer, porcupine bounty refunded.....	22 50	
J N Gardner, collector for 1902...	31 71	
“ “ 1903...	582 48	
“ “ 1904...	12,856 78	
interest collected on taxes.....	17 84	
	<hr/>	\$18,635 97

CR.

By paid State tax.....	\$1,358 60	
county tax.....	592 24	
State pensions	264 00	
dog licenses.....	43 00	
bounty on porcupines.....	4 50	
selectmen's orders from 1 to 560.....	16,207 55	
cash on hand to balance.....	166 08	
	<hr/>	\$18,635 97

JOHN N. GARDNER, *Treasurer.*

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the town officers, and find the same correctly kept, with vouchers for all payments. I find that the liabilities of the town are \$2,161, including note held by trustee of school fund of \$1,111, and outstanding bills of about \$100; assets \$1,204.50.

WALTER C. PEIRCE, *Auditor.*

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the S. S. Committee and Citizens of Castine:

In submitting the annual report of the condition of the public schools of Castine, it is first to be said that all the schools have had a successful year, without any disturbances that would militate against their usefulness. The teaching force, with two exceptions, remains the same as during the previous year, thus ensuring an evenness of working plans that is so essentially necessary to the proper advancement of the schools.

The most important movement in relation to the schools has been the introduction of a course of study in all the grades below the high school, thereby supplying a long-felt want by eliminating disjointed plans, and uniting the efforts of teachers and pupils along the same lines, with the same ends in view; also preparing the pupils to enter the high school one year earlier than formerly, and giving them a much better and more thorough training.

Although the course is yet new to our teachers, it is meeting with their approbation and approval, and we feel sure that great good will result from a faithful study and application of its principles.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Our high school, which in 1898 had an average attendance of ten pupils, now registers thirty-one, and will probably register thirty-five or even forty next year. The rapid and steady growth of this institution calls for an increase in the teaching force, and also demands a better

course of study. We see no reason why this should not be a standard high school and prepare our students to enter the higher educational institutions of the State.

This can be easily done at a small cost. We must have an assistant teacher, for which we shall ask for an additional appropriation. A small outlay will prepare the recitation-room over the high school room for immediate use, and a suitable course of study can be prepared for the next school year; and as the future weal of the community depends largely upon the present efficiency of its schools, we hope to receive the hearty support of all our citizens in this most important matter.

REPAIRS.

The schoolhouses have received a thorough painting and are in first-class condition externally, excepting the roof of the Emerson building, which needs reshingling.

The rooms in the grammar-school building have been thoroughly painted, and equipped with slate blackboards, making them more attractive and healthful. The high school room is in fine condition. The other rooms need some repairs. The basement walls of both buildings in the village are in bad condition, owing to the combined condition of water and frost; this is a matter of grave importance, and should be attended to without delay.

TEXT-BOOKS.

The schools at present are well supplied with text-books, only a few changes being necessary; but owing to the increased attendance in the high school, some new books will be needed next year.

The committee recommend that the following amounts be raised for the ensuing year:

For support of common schools,	.	\$1,300
For support of free high school,	. . .	600

For repairs,	\$300
For apparatus and appliances,	100
For text-books,	100

At the beginning of the year Dr. G. E. Parsons was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Witherle, and the term of E. F. Davies expires this year.

B. N. ALLEN,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT

OF THE

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

To the Citizens of Castine:

Your committee hereby offer their annual report:

We have purchased during the year 112 new books at a cost of \$112.33.

We have received from summer visitors \$18.50.

The following persons have given us books: Mrs. E. V. Douglass, three; Mr. Beebe and Miss Griffith, two each; Mr. Van Name, Miss Tapley, Miss Cunningham, Mr. Lamar, Mrs. Dodd, Mrs. Sylvester, one each. Mr. Beebe presented two pictures. Mr. Walter G. Page has painted and presented to the town a fine oil painting of our fellow-townsmen, the late Noah Brooks.

To Mr. Page, and all the other donors to the library, we extend, in the name of the town, our sincere thanks.

Since our last report, we have received from the executor of the estate of the late Noah Brooks, the cases and nearly 1,200 volumes of valuable books, forming Mr. Brooks' library. Our special fund provided for the transfer of these and the necessary changes in the book-room, so that the town has been to no expense.

In accordance with the vote of the town at the March meeting, 1904, we opened the library as a reading-room on Nov. 2, 1904.

We have expended \$19 for nine periodicals; Mr. E. H. Carpenter donated six, Mrs. Will Hooke, three; Rev.

Mr. Pierce, two, and Mr. Wilson, Miss Baldwin, Mr. Edwin Morey and Mr. Beebe, one each.

The remaining expenses will be found stated in our financial report.

INCREASE ACCOUNT.

DR.			
To cash appropriated by town		\$89 25	
bal from last year		23 08	
		<hr/>	\$112 33
CR.			
By paid Willard Small, books		\$25 94	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co, "		6 00	
W W Perry, "		3 00	
C A Nichols Co, "		6 00	
W A Butterfield, "		35 00	
" "		36 39	
		<hr/>	\$112 33
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MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

DR.			
To cash appropriated by town		\$200 00	
balance from 1904		25 20	
		<hr/>	\$225 20
CR.			
By paid Kate Davenport, librarian		\$106 64	
janitor's bill		19 50	
for table for reading-room		15 19	
magazines for reading-room		19 00	
W H Hooper, wood and moving books,		30 82	
		<hr/>	\$191 15
Balance to new account			\$34 05
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SPECIAL ACCOUNT.

DR.			
To cash on hand March 1, 1904		\$101 61	
from summer visitors, 1904		18 50	
		<hr/>	\$120 11

CR.

By pd. Perkins & Bowden, work on case.....	\$15 17	
W H Hooper, lumber, &c.....	5 46	
George Macomber, repairing clock.....	1 00	
express from Boston	40	
W G Sargent, printing table.....	75	
	<hr/>	\$22 78
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		\$97 33
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EDWARD E. PHILBROOK,
W. A. WALKER,
WALTER C. PEIRCE,
Library Committee.